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BROOKE WILL BE FIRM

Cuban Lawlessness to Be Put Down In Havana.

A SPANISH POLICEMAN MURDERED.

American Troops Pass Through the City—McCullagh to Organize a Detective Force—Punta Gorda Occupied.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—Major General Brooke does not recognize the Cuban army and will do everything compatible with tact and judgment to cause its disbandment. An auxiliary force of Cubans may be formed, but the recruits will be taken as individuals. Consequently voluntary police work on the part of the Cuban commanders in the provinces of Havana, Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio will not be encouraged. The offers of assistance which are continually being made by the Cuban chiefs are politely received, but are not utilized.

The Havana newspapers will not be censored in the Spanish sense, but they will be watched, cautioned against incendiary and untruthful utterances and suppressed if habitual offenders. Press cablegrams will not be censored.

It is understood that the United States treasury will fix the value of the centen at $4.82 and of the Spanish silver dollar at 60 cents.

Yesterday the army officers who have been appointed subcollectors of customs at the various ports outside of Havana went to school, so to speak. Fourteen gathered at the banking house of Mr. E. Lawton Childs, one of the vice presidents of the Havana Chamber of Commerce, and were instructed by him in the intricacies of exchange and how to calculate the double ratios of silver to Spanish gold and American gold.

The official report to General Ludlow regarding the row in the Bomba street cafe Tuesday night is as follows:

"At 5:45 p. m., Dec. 27, Sergeant Adams, Company M, Tenth United States infantry, being informed that there was a fight in progress in a cafe in Bomba street, took a party with him and proceeded to No. 9 in that street. On arriving he found the chairs and tables overturned and other evidences of a severe struggle having taken place. As soon as he came fully into the light, after passing through the cafe, he was met by volleys coming from all directions, some of the shots coming from inside the cafe.

"All that the sergeant could see in the way of men were some three or four figures crawling over the eaves of the roofs There were no casualties, so far as he knows, and on inquiry made at the cafe none could be heard of. This disturbance took place outside of the district occupied by the United States forces."

Yesterday afternoon a Spaniard named Fernandez a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bomba street. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands and half a hundred men yelled to him. "Shout 'Viva Cuba libre' or die." Fernandez threw up his arms as if to assent and then, when the mob had quieted down to hear what he had to say, he cried out in clear tones, "Viva Espana' Viva Espana'" Three knives were thrust into him, and he is dying.

Yesterday a fight was started by some Cubans carrying American and Cuban flags, who declared that they had been insulted by Spanish marines. A Cuban drew a pistol and declaring that he would defend the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports, a Spanish soldier of the Calarava battalion was killed Spanish marine fatally wounded and at least one other, it is said, fatally hurt

Mr. Charles W. Gould returned here yesterday after his second visit with the supply ship Conal to Cardenas, Matanzas and Sagua la Grande. He reports that there is no starvation to speak of now in these districts. Since his first visit a month ago 10,000 persons have moved upon the farms, where they are supported by the rations supplied by the Americans pending a crop. Mr Gould found the local committees conscientious and wise in the distribution of rations. A supply will be sent to the province of Pinar del Rio.

Yesterday morning two battalions of the First Texas and the Second Louisiana volunteer regiments, which arrived here Tuesday on the United States transport Mobile from Savannah, marched through a portion of the Prado to Camp Quemados. The mascot cats of the Texans were borne in front of the column.

The United States troops occupied Castle la Punta yesterday afternoon.

Detective Sergeant Michael Crowley, retired, of New York city has been asked by Captain McCullagh to come here to organize a detective force.

Great feeling has been aroused among the Cubans over the same question that came so near causing serious trouble at Santiago. It is the general desire that General Gomez shall take part in the ceremonies attendant upon the Spanish evacuation, and plans were made for a great reception of the old man.

A delegation called upon Colonel Moulton Sunday, asking if 4,000 Cuban troops might gather on the Prado to celebrate mass and have a grand feast, and then escort Gomez to the palace, where the transfer of sovereignty is to be made. The proposition was referred by Moulton to General Ludlow and in turn to General Brooke.

The committee yesterday afternoon met General Brooke, who said the matter should receive his attention, but he gave the committee to understand that their plans did not meet his approval. Moulton and Ludlow both think it would be unwise and unsafe to allow the demonstration, but Cubans feel the rebuff very deeply and are most bitter in their comments.

It is understood that Gomez gave his sanction and wants to take part in the evacuation ceremonies, but will not come as a mere spectator. Word has already been sent him that Brooke will not share with him the honors of receiving Cuba from the Spaniards, and it is announced that Gomez and his army will halt far short of Guanabacoa, where he had intended making his headquarters. Other Cuban military leaders are bitter and advise all Cubans to refrain from taking part in the celebration.

The Americans are divided on the subject. Many agree with General Brooke, but others feel that a mistake is being made that will result in much future trouble.

BAY STATE AT KINGSTON.

Took a Commission to Study British Army Methods.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 29.—The United States hospital ship Bay State arrived here yesterday from Santiago, having on board Lieutenant Colonel R. M. O'Reilly, who is to be chief surgeon at Havana during the American occupation, and Lieutenant Weston, the two officers constituting a special commission under orders issued by Surgeon General Sternberg to study the methods now in use in the island of Jamaica for protecting soldiers of the British army stationed there from fatal infectious diseases and from the deleterious effects of climatic influences.

Dr. O'Reilly and Lieutenant Weston landed, after a short quarantine, and visited the United States consul, through whom an appointment has been made for an interview between them and the captain general and governor in chief, Sir Augustus William Lawson Hemming.

They declined to be interviewed, but seemed somewhat annoyed at receiving no official recognition of their presence as a commission. At the colonial secretariate it was asserted in answer to inquiries made there an hour after the commission's arrival that the colonial authorities had received no intimation that the commission was coming and had regarded the first report of its arrival as a hoax. On being informed, however, that the commission was in Kingston to study British colonial military methods, the authorities immediately replied that Dr. O'Reilly and Lieutenant Weston would be granted all the facilities they might desire.

PANAMA CANAL MEETING.

Directors Lobby Against the Nicaragua Canal.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says:

"At the annual meeting of the new Panama company today a long report was read. In addition to showing that no definite plan has yet been adopted for the completion of the canal, the report refers to the American interest in the Nicaragua route since the Hispano-American war and indicates the means taken to acquaint the United States government and the American people with the position and prospects of the Panama canal. On this point it says:

"'We have offered to place at the disposal of the United States every facility for examining our works and plans, which will easily convince them of the superiority from all points of view of the Panama route. They will find in the treaties existing between them and Colombia and in the facilities allowed by our statutes all the guarantees and advantages which their national interests can reasonably require. The Panama route is indisputably the maritime highway which can be opened to navigation in the shortest time and at the least expense.'"

Future Government of Guam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The island of Guam will probably be different from the other colonial possessions or dependencies of the United States in having a naval instead of a military governor. The reason is that the sole reason for the selection and acquirement of the island was to obtain a conveniently located naval station for our warships, and that being the case the navy should have exclusive control. The command will be of importance, for the island has a population of more than 8,000 people, and so far from these being barbarians about 1,400 of them are of European extraction.

Wreck in Colorado.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec 29.—West bound passenger train No 4 on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was wrecked near Hoehne, a small station ten miles from this city, yesterday. The train was running about 60 miles an hour when the engine left the track and rolled down an embankment. The Pullman cars followed. Many passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them seriously injured. Conductor Vougher was slightly hurt It is supposed the accident was caused by a broken rail.

General Bates at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec 29.—General J C. Bates and headquarters arrived yesterday from Macon. The Sixth Ohio, which is to accompany him to Cienfuegos, arrived here last night The First regular infantry arrived here last night, bound for Havana. The transport Saratoga is in port to take them. General Sanger and staff, the Twelfth New York, General Bate's, the Sixth Ohio and First infantry are embarking today.

Brooklyn Man Robbed in London.

LONDON, Dec 29.—A man named Walter Jarvis was remanded at Bow Street police court yesterday on the charge of robbing Mr. Charles Hinman, a merchant of Brooklyn, who is stopping at the Hotel Cecil. Mr. Hinman discovered Jarvis in the room. The Brooklyn merchant also found Mrs. Hinman's handbag broken open, her keys abstracted and the trunks unlocked.

Sagasta Out of Danger.

MADRID, Dec 29. Senor Sagasta, who has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is much better and is now considered out of danger. Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican orator and statesman, who has been confined to his room for some time with a serious pulmonary catarrh, is improving.

MURDERED BY MAIL.

Poison Sent to Harry Cornish Kills Mrs. Adams.

CORNISH AND A DOCTOR MADE ILL.

The Package Contained Cyanide of Potassium, Which Mrs. Adams Thought Was Bromo Seltzer. No Clew to the Sender.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—After a draft of what was supposed to be a harmless remedy for headache, Mrs. Kate D. Adams died yesterday half an hour later in violent agony at her home, 61 West Eighty-sixth street.

Henry Cornish, a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who lived in Mrs. Adams' house, also took some of the drug and was rendered violently ill.

The medicine came on Christmas day in a small silver stand bearing a well known label and was addressed in large masculine hand, "Mr. Henry Cornish, Knickerbocker Athletic Club, Madison Avenue and Fourty-fifth Street, New York."

Immediately after taking a dose from the vial Mrs. Adams was convulsed in agony.

Dr. E. F. Hitchcock of 72 West Eighty-seventh street was hastily summoned, and when he arrived he saw at once that Mrs. Adams was beyond medical aid. He essayed to revive her by the Silvester artificial respiration process, but failed.

"When I arrived," said Dr. Hitchcock, "two men and a young woman were in the room with Mrs. Adams. One of the men was Henry Cornish. He was vomiting.

"I did all I could for both of them, but it was too late to do anything for Mrs. Adams, and she died within a minute or two after I arrived.

"I then learned that Mrs. Adams and Mr. Cornish and her married daughter, Mrs. Rogers, had been to the theater the previous night, and in the morning when she got up Mrs. Adams complained of a severe headache. Her daughter told her she thought there was some bromo seltzer in the house.

"Mr. Cornish said that he had a small bottle of the medicine, which he had received by mail a few days ago.

"He got the bottle and gave it to Mrs. Rogers. He took a small quantity of it himself and Mrs. Rogers gave a dose from the bottle to her mother.

"Instantly Mrs. Adams was seized with convulsions and became unconscious. Cornish was attacked with vomiting.

"When I arrived I tasted the contents of the vial and was made ill. Mr. Cornish recovered sufficiently to tell me he had received the vial containing what he thought to be bromo seltzer in a small silver medicine stand in a box marked Tiffany & Co., and directed to him at the Knickerbocker Athletic club.

"He told me he did not know who sent the vial, nor could he recognize the writing.

"The package was received, he told me, three days before Christmas, and bore the postmark of the New York general postoffice.

"The vial was labeled 'Bromo Seltzer' and contained about an ounce.

"I think the powder in the vial was cyanide of potassium. Mrs. Adams died within half an hour after she had taken it."

The statement of Dr. Hitchcock was corroborated by Dr. E. Styles Potter of 174 West Eighty-seventh street, who was also present when Mrs. Adams died.

Mrs. Rogers is the wife of a well known insurance man of Hartford.

A peculiarity of the address on the package sent to Mr. Cornish was that the street name Forty-fifth street, was spelled "Fourty-fifth street!"

Mr. Cornish's wife obtained a divorce from him in 1896, charging infidelity and cruelty. Mrs. Rogers' husband is in Buffalo where he is the general agent of the Hartford Insurance company, but she has been living here with her mother.

Cornish, according to Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, was working with the authorities in an attempt to trace the crime to its author. The plot was most carefully arranged, and not only was the package sent to Cornish most innocent in appearance, but the sender had evidently taken precautions to avoid detection which must give the police much trouble unless Cornish was keeping quiet last night by Mr. McIntyre's request.

Mr. McIntyre said last night that Cornish's statements showed that the sender of the package could not possibly be his divorced wife. He added that there was strong suspicion of the assassin's identity, but intimated that the suspected person was out of the jurisdiction of this state. He said definite action would be taken today.

New Jersey Teachers' Association.

TRENTON, Dec. 29.—The forty-fourth annual meeting of the State Teachers' association commenced here yesterday afternoon, with over 200 teachers attending. President Henry M. Maxson in his opening address spoke for the elevation of the profession of teaching. A number of papers of interest to teachers were read. The election of officers will take place today.

Buffalo at Port Said.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived yesterday at Port Said, en route for Manila, just 16½ days out from New York. Thus she has broken all naval records up to this point in her voyage. She is needed badly at Manila, as she carries 700 sailors to relieve men in Dewey's fleet whose time has long expired.

Sang on the Scaffold.

PRINCETON Mo., Dec 29. Ira Sexton was hanged here yesterday for the killing of Nathan Stark, a young farmer, Oct. 28, 1897, while trying to rob him. Sexton sang two songs and made a speech on the scaffold.

HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.

Sternberg Recommends an Army Sanitarium at Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The secretary of war has received a recommendation from Surgeon General Sternberg for the establishment of an army sanitarium at Nagasaki, Japan, for the use of the United States troops at Manila. The recommendation has not yet been approved, but it is looked upon with much favor owing to the desirability of having such a sanitarium well away from the Philippines and from any possible epidemics which may arise there. It would require the consent of the Japanese government, but little doubt exists that this would be given. The climate in this Japanese locality is very salubrious and bracing and is in every way better than that about Manila, particularly for the sick and convalescing.

The condition of the sick troops in this country is quite favorable, according to reports received by the surgeon general, so much so that the hospital at Lexington and Knoxville have been abandoned. The convalescents at Knoxville are now being carried to the general hospital at Fort McPherson.

The hospital train has gone to Savannah to bring 150 sick from the division hospital there to Fort McPherson, so that the division hospital will be free to go to Havana without incumbrance. The hospital ship Missouri is now on its way from Havana to Savannah to carry the division hospital to the island.

The hospital ship Relief has gone to Santiago and Porto Rico to bring back convalescents to Fort Monroe.

Porto Rican Franchises.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 29.—General Guy V. Henry, governor of the military department of Porto Rico, has withdrawn the order recently issued by him revoking all the concessions and franchises granted by the Spanish authorities before the surrender of the island to the United States. The intention of the original order of revocation was to deprive Spanish franchise holders of the advantage given them over Americans. The order supplemented recent orders from the war department. Its cancellation by General Henry is on account of the legal issues raised. There is no foundation whatever for the charges that the United States authorities have interfered or are interfering in religion in Porto Rico. All General Henry would do is to prohibit the inflammable utterances of the Spanish priests.

Santiago "White Wings" Parade.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 29.—One hundred and eighty-six men in the employ of the Santiago street department paraded yesterday as "white wings" on Alameda avenue in the presence of General Leonard Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, and a number of ladies. They made an excellent showing, and General Wood congratulated Major George M. Barbour, health commissioner and superintendent of the department, upon the highly effective work done by the street cleaning corps during the last few months. The parade was witnessed by Congressman Bingham, who arrived yesterday on the United States transport Berlin, Captain Wilson, from New York Dec. 23. He assured General Wood that he had never seen a cleaner city.

Murdered Her Two Children.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near this city. The remains were those of children, and the matter was kept secret. The coroner was informed and yesterday found a verdict charging Miss Rachel Glenn, a girl of 20, with the willful murder of her twin children and her mother and sister Sarah with aiding and abetting in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested at once. The murdered children were about 6 months old.

Grand Duke Coming East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Grand Duke Cyril Vladimoritch of Russia, who arrived here Tuesday on the steamer China, left for the east yesterday afternoon. The grand duke will stop a few hours in Chicago en route to New York and from the latter city will take passage on Jan 4 next for Genoa. From Genoa the young nobleman will go to Rome to pay his respects to the pope, after which he will go directly to St. Petersburg.

Whisky Kills a Boy.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec 29.—Thomas Finnerty, a boy of 9 years, died yesterday from alcoholism. While his mother, Mrs. Bridget Finnerty, a widow, was absent from home Thomas secured a quart bottle of whisky, a Christmas present, and almost drained it Dr. Connelly worked over the boy, but his efforts to save him proved unavailing.

A Bonapartist Conference.

LONDON Dec 29.—Special dispatches from Brussels report that an important conference of Bonapartists has just been held there, under the presidency of Prince Victor Napoleon Baron Legoux was re-elected president of the party. In thanking his supporters he said, "The time of watching is ended, and the hour for combat is sounding."

Gillett at Jiminez, Mexico.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—John Green, a deputy sheriff of New Mexico, who is in the city, has received information that Grant C. Gillett, the fugitive cattleman, is making his headquarters at Jiminez, a small town 180 miles southeast of the city of Chihuahua Mexico.

Spanish Gunboats For Portsmouth.

NORFOLK, Dec. 29 The gunboats Alvarado and Sandoval, captured from Spain during the late war have completed coaling here and sailed for Portsmouth, N. H. The former left Tuesday night, and the latter left yesterday

Twelve Thousand Men at Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—The war department's published summary of army stations, issued today for the first time, includes Havana as a regular port, showing about 12,000 troops there.

OTIS TO TAKE ILOILO

Orders Sent Yesterday by War Department.

FORCE TO BE USED IF NECESSARY.

Baltimore Will Bombard the City if Insurgents Do Not Yield Peaceably—Evacuation May Have Been Made to Embarrass Us.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Instructions of a positive character that may bring about a conflict between the Filipino forces and United States troops have been sent by the war department to Major General Otis in answer to a dispatch from the general telling of the evacuation of Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, by the Spanish garrison and its occupation by the Filipinos before the American troops got there.

The dispatch from General Otis was made public by the war department yesterday, but the instructions have not been given out. It is understood that General Otis was directed to inform the commander of the Filipino force at Iloilo, through the officer in command of the United States detachment sent to occupy that place, that if Iloilo were not evacuated peaceably by the insurgents the American troops would proceed to occupy it by force if necessary. Brigadier General Miller is in command of the expedition sent to Iloilo. His troops consist of the Eighteenth regular infantry, the Fifty-first Iowa volunteer infantry and a battery of regular artillery.

The first official news of the evacuation of Iloilo by the Spaniards came to the state department in a brief cable message from Singapore. It was sent by Spencer Pratt, the United States consul general there, and said:

"Iloilo taken 24th; Spanish fled to Borneo."

The war department was immediately informed of this news. A few hours later General Otis' message came. It is as follows:

"Sent Colonel Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on 24th to communicate with Spanish General Rios. Latter evacuated evening of 24th and Potter 35 hours late. Insurgents took possession of the city on the 26th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Cannot now report probable result. Will not hear from there for four days, as no cable communication. Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands except Zamboanga, in Mindonao, by orders, as they say, from Madrid."

There was much disappointment expressed in military circles over the failure of General Otis' representative to arrange for the surrender of the Spanish garrison before it evacuated. A copy of the dispatch was laid before the president by Secretary Alger, and after a consultation between them the instructions to General Otis were telegraphed. The statement of Consul General Pratt that the Spanish forces have gone to Borneo is considered erroneous, particularly because the press dispatches say that they started for Zamboanga, the capital of the island of Mindanao, the place mentioned by General Otis as having been chosen by the Spanish government for the concentration of all its forces in the southern section of the Philippines.

For a time the opinion was expressed in military circles that the Spanish garrison had left Iloilo before the arrival of the American troops in order to embarrass them when they reached there and found the town in the possession of Aguinaldo's followers This opinion, however, is not shared by a majority of the officers. But whatever the purpose of the Spanish in deserting the place, their action has certainly embarrassed this government greatly and given rise to anxiety that cannot be abated for several days, as there is no cable communication between Iloilo and Manila.

It was said at the navy department yesterday afternoon that no instructions had been sent to Admiral Dewey to dispatch vessels to Iloilo. The cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Callao went there as a convoy to the three transports that carried General Miller's small brigade No doubt is felt of the ability of the American forces to compel the insurgents to evacuate Iloilo by the use of the Baltimore's guns, but there is a hopeful feeling that a bombardment will not be necessary. General Miller's detachment numbers about 2,100 men and it is believed that insurgents have not a larger force

When the Raleigh paid a visit to Iloilo, her officers were received coolly and suspiciously by the officers of the Filipino army near the town, who had received orders from Aguinaldo not to have any dealings with Americans. It is this stubborn and defiant attitude of Aguinaldo which causes the greatest concern. Government officials believe that if he were removed from power there would be no difficulty in arranging for the disbandment of the Filipinos under arms. He has a strong hold on his followers, however, and those who are inclined to acknowledge the authority of the United States over the islands are withheld from making their opinions known publicly for fear of Aguinaldo's displeasure. Aguinaldo continues to hold General Otis at a distance in regard to the overtures for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the control of the Filipinos No progress has been made by General Otis toward securing the release of these prisoners.

An Operation on Senor Romero.

WASHINGTON Dec 29 - Embassador Romero of Mexico yesterday afternoon was operated upon for appendicitis Dr Taber Johnson who supervised the operation, says the patient is doing as well as can be expected He is, however, in a very critical condition

Customs Inspector at Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—Mr P T O'Neill, customs inspector at New York, has been designated by the war department as an inspector of customs at Havana.

MR. BRYAN'S VIEWS.

To Treat the Philippines Like Cuba Would Kill Antiexpansion.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan arrived in Omaha yesterday from Chicago. He called on friends in the city during the morning and in the afternoon left for Lincoln. When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to say what relation these subjects would bear to each other then.

He thought if congress would adopt a resolution pledging this government to keep the Philippines only as a trust for their people, as we do Cuba, until a stable government is established the expansion issue would be at an end. If, however, the question is not settled in some such way as this, he said it would continue to be a matter of discussion until it was disposed of and therefore would remain one of the issues before the people.

With Porto Rico, Mr. Bryan said, the situation could be simplified easily. He believed the people of the island should first be permitted to vote whether they desired annexation to this country or the formation of an independent republic.

DEFAULTER CAPTURED.

Stole $34,150 From a New Hampshire Bank.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 29.—Information was received here late yesterday afternoon that Harry F. Bailey, cashier of the Colebrook National bank of Colebrook, had been arrested, charged with the misappropriation of funds of the bank. The shortage is alleged to be $34,150. Full particulars of the alleged shortage cannot be learned here, but it was ascertained that the irregularities were first brought to light by Bank Commissioner Carroll, who was recently appointed to the position. United States District Attorney Hamblett started for Colebrook last night after receiving a second message that Cashier Bailey admitted his guilt, but does not know the probable amount of the shortage; that the money has been loaned depositors of the bank to promote private enterprises, and that the shortage might exceed $61,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Thirty arrests for misdemeanors have been made by the American patrols in Havana.

Justice Hamilton Ward of the supreme court of the state of New York died at Wellsville.

Mrs. Saunders, claimant for $20,000,000 left by Mr. Leake in America, died at Portcawl, Wales.

General Francis V. Greene has tendered his resignation to Secretary Alger as a volunteer officer.

A part of Red Rock mountain fell into Airolo, a Swiss village, destroying houses. Three lives were lost.

It has been decided in Washington that the $3,000,000 urgent deficiency fund shall not be used to pay the Cuban army.

Department officials in Washington have been informed by General Otis that Iloilo is in possession of the insurgents.

Governor Elect Roosevelt of New York has announced the appointment of Avery D. Andrews to be adjutant general of that state

Locomotive Building in America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Railroad Gazette, in its yearly statistics of the output of locomotives and cars, states that during the past year all the contracting locomotive shops in the United States, outside of the railroad shops, constructed 1,875 locomotives as against 1,251 last year This is an increase of 624, or almost 50 per cent. This increase comes within 71 of representing the total output of 1894 and is greater by 218 than the increase of 1895 over 1894, which increase was the largest since 1887. The total output of cars will aggregate 105,158, of which 99 809 are freight, 699 passenger and 4,650 street cars. Of these 1,663 were for export. The past year was the best for the car building industry since 1890, the record breaking year, when the total number of freight and passenger cars built by contracting firms was 103,000.

Caroline E. Dennis Dead.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Miss Caroline E. Dennis, president of the Auburn City hospital, died of pneumonia yesterday at that hospital Miss Dennis had been president of the institution for some years. She was a member of both the national and state boards of lady managers of the Columbian exposition held at Chicago in 1893. She was at the time of her death a member of the executive committee of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. She has devoted many years to good works of every kind

Alleged Torture of Carlists.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Seville correspondent of The Morning Post says: "Some of the recently arrested Carlists, it is rumored, are being tortured to induce them to swear allegiance to King Alfonso and to reveal details regarding the Carlist organization. Such reports are, of course officially denied, but they are believed throughout the country. I am told detailed stories tending to show that torture is quite common in Spanish prisons."

Increase in Newfoundland Squadron.

HALIFAX Dec 29 The officials of the docks yards have been informed that during 1899 an increase will be made in the British fishery protection fleet of Newfoundland This move will be made in view of steps said to have been taken by the French government to strengthen their fleet by adding three ships.

Mustering Out Volunteers.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 29.—Company I, First New York volunteers, Captain McIntyre received orders last night to muster out the company in this city at the end of the 60 days' furlough.

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GYPSY CASTS SPELL.

Remarkable Malady of a Texas Girl and Her Cure.

Miss Hollins Laughs While in Church and Is Unable to Stop—Involuntary Bath in the River Relieves Her.

Stranger than fiction is the story of "The Woman Who Laughed." She lives in Texas, on the banks of the San Joaquin river, and is a pretty, popular girl.

Miss Sallie Hollins, who is the heroine of this remarkable story, is the belle of the neighborhood.

Without warning, and while attending the Sabbath church services, the girl was seized with a violent fit of laughing.

Finding that she could not subdue the laughter, she hastily left the church, fairly shaking with mirth. Sallie Hollins had never been known to misbehave, therefore the congregation gazed after her with puzzled looks.

Hurrying home, she found that each step brought on a fresh and more furious burst of laughter. Reaching home, she threw herself into the arms of her mother, who, thinking that Sallie was enjoying some huge joke, laughed with her. Members of the household joined in the general hilarity, until it became evident that Miss Hollins' mirth resulted from some strange cause.

Several hours had then elapsed, and a physician was hurriedly summoned. He was greatly puzzled, and administered opiates. Instead of soothing the girl the laughter became more violent from the effect of the drugs.

Some one suggested the theory that Miss Hollins was the victim of a wandering band of gypsies then encamped in the neighborhood. She with some friends had visited the camp and had incurred the enmity of one of the old crones who told fortunes. But Miss Hollins insisted that she had not been drugged by the gypsies.

The tide of sentiment swelled against the gypsies. Friends of the girl were convinced that they had cast a spell upon her. A dozen of the men vowed

SHE COULDN'T HELP LAUGHING.

vengeance and repaired to the camp. Meanwhile the girl's father had decided to take his daughter to Galveston to a specialist. She was in an exhausted condition, and rapidly sinking under the effects of the strange disorder.

The San Joaquin river was much swollen, and it was necessary for Mr. Hollins to row his daughter over in a small canoe to the depot. The girl was made as comfortable as possible in the tiny boat, and Mr. Hollins stepped in. Tripping forward he fell, careening the canoe. Both he and his daughter were thrown into the water. He grasped at the boat and pulled himself out, but the girl had been carried away by the swift current. As she rose to the surface a dozen volunteers plunged to her assistance. She was rescued after some difficulty, and with the first return of consciousness she murmured: "I am cured. I could not laugh now if I tried."

Such was found to be the case, and there was much rejoicing among her friends. Just at this time the men who had gone to the gypsy camp returned and told a strange tale. They had held off the men of the camp with Winchesters while one of their number flogged the old gypsy witch. She confessed that she had cast a spell upon Miss Hollins. Throwing up her hands, she exclaimed: "She is well now, praise the flowing waters." This was exactly at ten o'clock, the exact hour Miss Hollins was taken from the river.

Was Determined to Vote.

An illustration of the determination of Idaho women to have a voice in the result of elections is afforded by the record made by Mrs. B. F. Jeffers, of Hailey. She has a ranch at Soldier, 30 miles from Hailey, and registered in that precinct. Lately she removed to Hailey and took a transfer to that place, but neglected to record it. At noon on election day she found she could not vote at Hailey, and at once secured a team and started for Soldier. It was cold on that high prairie, but the courageous woman faced the wind and urged her team along in order to reach the voting place before the polls closed. This was accomplished and she voted, though several men insisted she had lost her right to vote there. Mrs. Jeffers then drove back to Hailey the same night, the total distance covered being 60 miles.

Poet's Life a Hard One.

James Whitcomb Riley thinks the lot of a poet a hard one. In a recent interview he said: "If you're called as witness in a lawsuit some little attorney squares himself off and says with withering scorn: 'Let me see, you're a poet, are you not? H'm, yes. Gentlemen of the jury, the witness is a poet'—and your testimony is rilled dead as a door nail."

KNOWS MOST TOO MUCH.

New York Mare Who Likes Her Pipe, Is Fond of Poker and Is Her Master's Valet.

It cannot be denied. The "new mare" has arrived.

The New York World recently told about a New Jersey mare in the forward movement who wears bifurcated pajamas.

Now it adds the record of a mare who has contracted the habit of smoking. Her name is Lady Love, and she has a thinking part in "Sporting Life" at the Academy of Music.

Lady Love was bred for the turf, but her graces of person and grasp of in-

ENJOYING A SMOKE.

tellect marked her for a more intellectual career.

Upon the stage Lady Love carries Miss Jeanette Lowrie as chief of the race horses, but the audience doesn't see half the fun. She shines behind the scenes. She carries Miss Lowrie's dresses from the stage to the dressing-room and back.

Indeed, her trainer, Martin J. Potter, has made Lady Love wise in matters of the toilet. One of her tricks is to take off his coat and vest for him, muzzling open every button with her soft lips, and pulling the garments off with her teeth. But there she stops. Even a "new" mare must draw the line somewhere.

Without having attended Vassar, Lady Love knows that a royal flush beats four of a kind, and when the two hands are laid out invariably chooses the former. She likes a good story and grins and snorts with glee when one is told. But, after all, there is nothing that pleases her so much as a good pipe of tobacco.

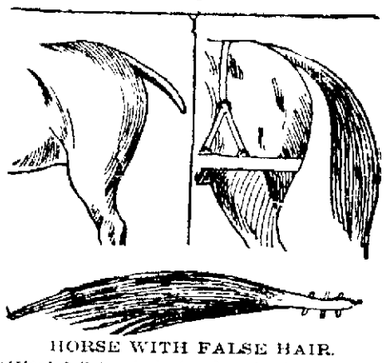
If she is not permitted to smoke regular she will neigh and cry piteously. She has been the victim of nicotine for over a year, and knows good tobacco from bad.

Lady Love was trained for a stage horse, but she has ladylike nerves. She received a severe fright some time ago, and this and the grief she suffered at the loss of her mate unfitted her for acting for the time being. But she is gradually recovering from her troubles and will soon be on the stage again.

MARE'S FALSE TAIL.

San Francisco Has an Equine Pet Which Wears a Departed Sister's Sorrel Hair.

It is not given alone to woman, who would make herself more beautiful with abundant tresses, to rest while her back hair hangs on the door knob. On the contrary, there is a petted sorrel mare in this city, says the San Francisco Chronicle, which is bedded down carefully every night by Morris P. Sweet, a dairyman of 1615 Folsom street, while her switch, or rather her tail, hangs up with the harness. Her present owner has had her for several years, and so deftly has he dressed



HORSE WITH FALSE HAIR.

"Kittie's" back hair that he has driven her over all the streets of San Francisco without attracting attention until she fell under the lynx eyes of Matthew McCurrie, assistant secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

With his attention turned all ways at all times, McCurrie noticed what he supposed to be harness sewed to the hide of the poor brute. Upon investigation he was sorry that there was not a special reward of merit for the man who had, at infinite pains, provided a good bushy switch that this poor brute might be adequately armed against the common enemy.

After Sweet bought the horse with the sad-looking stump, where a tail should have been he made several trips to the boneyard before he managed to get a sorrel tail of just the proper hue. To it he had enough hide attached to reach the crupper straps. When it was new there was hide enough to lace well around the stump, but it has since been tanned and shrunken by the wind and weather until now a bit of scrutiny shows some of the lacing at the sides. From a militarian standpoint the tail is quite as useful as if every hair of it was rooted to the stump.

"Kittie" holds her head proudly and her limbs are as slender as those of the finest thoroughbred. She was born and bred an aristocrat. She was docked in accordance with the standard in society horseflesh, and that is the reason that to-day she runs in a milk wagon a

LIKES MARRIED LIFE

Matrimony Has Not Proved a Failure for Mrs. Smith.

Missouri Woman, Though Only Fifty-Five Years Old, Has Had Seven Husbands—Satisfied with Her Ventures.

Mrs. B. D. Smith, of Humansville, Mo., asserts that marriage is not a failure. She ought to know, as she has been married seven times. Despite her 55 years Mrs. Smith is still youthful and handsome. She has lately married again, and the newly wedded couple are living in a little cottage owned by Mrs. Smith's aged mother.

"I have often thought," said Mrs. Smith to a Chicago Inter Ocean reporter, "that I could forever set at rest that old, old problem: 'Is marriage a failure?' I would most positively assert that it is not a failure. I have had seven husbands and buried five of them. One ran away with another woman, the other, Brother Smith, will be at home in a moment; he is out attending to the cow now.

"Tell you something about my life? Well, there is not much to tell, but I'll try it. I am a little confused about dates. You see, I had so many husbands and so many things happened that I can hardly be very exact.

"I have known Brother Smith—you see, I call him brother from force of habit—all my life. He was and is my pastor. How long was he engaged to me? Why, bless your soul, one day. We knew each other all our life—all my life, I mean. He came over to see me Sunday night and we talked it up. We were married on Tuesday.

"My seven husbands were all engaged but a short time, and I now have—let me see—16 or 18 stepchildren. And they all love me. Whenever they are married I give them a wedding dinner and set them up in housekeeping. There are three sets of them, too. They come to see me, and whenever my husbands die they always offer me a home.

"I knew my first husband, Mr. Vice, a year. Mr. Milligan six months. Mr.

"YOU'RE FIVE MINUTES LATE."

De Priest I knew 18 months, but we were engaged only three weeks. Mr. Crozier I knew four years and was engaged to him but two months. Mr. Dougherty I knew a week.

"Neff I knew nine months, but we sparked only three months. We lived together only six months.

"Yes, I have had a good many offers, but I always know what I'm doing, and when I make up my mind, I don't believe in delay. I just go ahead and get the thing over with. You see, Neff turned out bad, but it wasn't my fault. I made him a good wife."

Mrs. Smith was born in Caldwell county, Miss., November 12, 1843, and raised in Harrison county. At the age of 15 years she married George H. Vice, December 25, 1858. They lived together five years, when he was killed while on picket guard as the first sergeant of troop M, First Arkansas cavalry. They had one child, now Mrs. Sam White, also living with her second husband, and who has several children—two of them married.

In less than a year, on October 10, 1864, she married William De Priest. They had two children, both boys, Allen and Albert, and after six years of married life De Priest died of spinal trouble.

Her next husband was Francis Milligan, and she married him January 13, 1870. They had two children, a boy and a girl, both living. Milligan died of typhoid fever October 27, 1883.

She became Mrs. James Neff April 3, 1886, and, as told, her husband disappeared six months later. She secured a divorce in 1887 at Bolivar, Mo. and the same day married Jacob Crozier.

A peculiar fact about her marriage to Neff was that she was at the same time engaged to marry a man named Doyle, who lives near Humansville. She set the day, April 3, and made up her mind to marry whoever came first. Neff was the lucky man, and just as the minister, her present husband, pronounced them man and wife Doyle rushed up, breathless, with the license in his hand. Neff laughed aloud, and the new Mrs. Neff smiled as she said:

"You're just five minutes too late."

She has been sorry ever since she didn't take Doyle. He is living in St. Clair county, Mo., now, is wealthy and has got over his disappointment.

Statistics About Judges.

Massachusetts is the only state in the union in which the judges are appointed to hold their office during good behavior. There are seven states in which the judges are appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate or of the council, five in which they are elected by the legislature and 33 in which they are elected by the people.

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After a most successful Jacket Season we find on our hands 70 jackets that were priced low at from $5 to $15. We divide this lot up into two lots. All garments that we sold from $5 to $8.50 each. Some half lined; others lined throughout. Thirty garments in this lot. Your choice EACH $2.50.

All Ladies' Jackets

That we sold for $9 to $15. Most of these are elegantly lined throughout with beautiful fancy silk lining, and the price does not represent half the cost of making. Kerseys, Boucles, Meltons, Box Fronts, Storm Collars. YOUR CHOICE FROM THIS LOT $5 EACH.

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OUR DRESS GOODS MAN has been going over his stock with a pencil in his hand and that means mark-downs all along the line to get his stock ready for inventory time.

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Some hundreds of people had Christmas dress paterns from this store. Such a selling as that means short ends and remnants, just as surely as fire means ashes.

We find a lot of these short ends, some of which are long enough for entire gowns. We don't want these remnants—they are in the way. You do want them; they are precisely what you want. A condition of affairs that makes bargains like these. Too many prices to quote, but you will find them small enough—1½ to 8 yard lengths.

Among the colored goods are Epinglines, Granites, Storm Serges, Plain and Mixed Cheviots, Covert Cloths, Cloth Suitings, Melanges, Checks, fancy weaves, Matelasse.

Among the black goods remnants are: Surah Serge, Mohair Figured Suitings, Storm Serges, fancy weaves; Wool Henriettas, Plain Mohairs, Crepons.

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To the Fattest Man, A Large Fruit Cake. To be seen in the window of Bross' Bakery, on North street

To the Prettiest Girl, a pair of Elegant Bottles of Perfumery. To be seen in the window of McMonagle & Rogers' drug store, on North street.

To the Gentleman Wearing the Most Grotesque Costume, an Elegant Meerschaum Pipe. To be seen in the window of Mills' Cigar Store, on North street

To the Lady Wearing the Handsomest Costume, a Fur Collarette. To be seen in the window of Max Katzinger's, corner Main and North Sts.

To the Best Gentleman Waltzer, a Pair of Handsome Slippers. To be seen in the window of Samuels' Shoe Store, on North street.

To the Youngest Widow, a Pair of Common Sense Corsets. To be seen in the window of J. J. Silk's Grocery Store, on James street

To the Homliest Man, a Shaving Set. To be seen in the window of Tuthill's Drug Store, North street.

To the Homeliest Girl, a Pretty House. To be seen in the window of J. Chas. Schwartz's market, on West Main street

To the Person Selling the Most Tickets before the night of the ball, a Ten Dollar Gold Piece. To be seen in H. S. Dusenberry & Son's window, on North street.

All the above presents can be seen in the different store windows advertised until 8 p. m. of the night of Jan. 2d.

The grand Masquerade March will take place promptly at 9 o'clock. At 11 45, distribution of prizes. Good music by West Point Band.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Charles Predmore, who is a good gro[illegible] ceryman during business hours, and who delights in outside recreation when he can get it, has a fine English setter over which he has sent many a shot. During the past quail season "Charley" went out with a camera, one day, and secured several pictures of the dog as he was pointing game.

One of the dog's points shows the fine animal about fifteen feet from a stack of corn stalks, around which the snow has drifted, leaving a clear spot of bare ground, and on this spot a flock of fifteen quail may be seen nestled, tail to tail, as those birds sit.

After securing the photo, "Charley" got his gun and fired into the flock as the setter raised them. He got three, and on following them up, aided by his younger brother, Harry, secured six more.

The arrival of the "Company I boys"—for it seems as if they would never again be known as the "24th"—has kept the average mule member of the social circle in which the boys circulate, very busy. Great Scott! What a pleasure it has been to meet the boys. Boys! That's all they are. The youth of the present century never grows old. He may take on a sterner face, a few wrinkles may indicate that he has been in the "regular army," but when he's laid off the slouch hat and the knee-bagged trousers, he fits right in the old niche where he was before he walked out, and volunteered behind "Captain Mac" that night when records were made and lost. Nobody wanted to see them other. Nobody wants to see them any where but in the old niche. Middletown missed them and Middletown wanted them back, and is "bully glad" they are here, almost back in civil life.

That's why the "married" men, the "too old" men, and the other fellows, who for diverse reasons didn't go to Honolulu, are glad to sit around on a tobacco box or a cane-bottomed chair, and hear the "real things" of the trip discussed.

Speaking about these experiences, one private said:

"I wouldn't sell my experience of the past seven months for $500, and I wouldn't go through it again for $5,000!"

That just about expiains the situation. The boys who did go haven't had an excursion, unless a picnic with the lunch forgotton can be called an excursion, and they came home with a lot of souvenirs for a lot of people who didn't write them a line while they were gone. They knew they were missed, but they received no direct announcement of it from the "old gangs."

And while souvenirs are thought of, perhaps the reader may have seen a whole lot more than the writer. "Miah" sent in a purple lead pencil he bought in "Lulu" and he gave to "Ed." Tompkins one of those prettily polished nuts the boys' secured out there. It was clasped in golden bands, and on one side was the monogram "E. D. T.," and on the other the square and compass which masons swear by.

Three of the boys bought 2,000 Manila cigars for a cent and a half a piece, and brought them into this country past the duty of $60 a thousand, and their appreciative friends, when they began to puff, disdained the old "B. B. W's," the "Peter Vogler's" and the "Grand Republic's," but soon found that they had a big contract on hand and laid them aside for a second attack, which very few of them have made.

One man who says these cigars are the best he ever smoked was given a chance at cigarettes made in Japan and purchased for almost nothing at Honolulu. These cigarettes had little stiff paper holders on the end and a few good puffs wiped the cigarette out of existence.

Jacob Totten has a fine box of mistletoe which was sent him from New Mexico. This mistletoe is different from the southern mistletoe in that it has no leaves. The specimens attract much attention at Capt. Totten's.

A Sullivan County Manufactoring Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Acme Bedding Company of Long Eddy, Sullivan county. It is proposed to manufacture and sell furniture, bedding etc. The capital stock is placed at $40,000, consisting of shares of one hundred dollars each, and the directors for the first year are Robert C. Odell, Patrick B. Rooney, William A. Culhane and Mark W. Potter, of New York city.

Shows Signs of Mental Derangement.

Mrs. Caroline Newman, the hurdy-gurdy woman, who was struck by an Erie train, Monday, and who is now in the Port Jervis hospital, shows signs of mental derangement. Unless relatives come for her she will be turned over to the county poor authorities as soon as she is able to be moved.

Delhi's Broken Bank Will Resume Business.

Temporary Receiver Graham, of Delhi's broken bank, wired the Comptroller of the Currency, Tuesday, that the amount necessary to put the Crawford Wagon Company on its feet and enable it to pay its indebtedness to the bank had been subscribed. This will enable the bank to resume business.

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WURTSBORO.

To Chop Wood at Cook's Falls—Has Leased a Hotel—Sunday School's "Happy New Year"—J. V. M.'s Address That Brought Down the House—Christmas Visitors—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Henry Leigh has organized a party of men here and gone to Cook's Falls, where there is a large wood job for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks are visiting his sister, Miss Minnie Banks.

—Ed. Parliman has leased the Burlingham hotel property to which he will remove soon.

—Augustus Remer has returned from a visit in New York.

—Our oldest colored citizen, Richard Johnson, is seriously ill. He is a veteran of the War of the Rebellion and has many friends who wish for his recovery.

—The Reformed Sunday School will render a musical programme, entitled, "A Happy New Year," Saturday evening. A "razzle dazzle" will take the place of the Xmas tree. Admission five cents.

—At the M. E. Church, on Saturday evening, was held a very attractive Christmas service, and a "Ferris wheel" did duty as a Christmas tree. Our friend J. V. M., superintendent of the Reformed School, was present, and, of course, was called on by Pastor Hoag to make an address. The "squire," who chooses to see rather than be seen on an occasion of this kind when he thinks the children should do it all, made the following remarkable address: "I have been superintendent of a Sunday School for forty years: have in that time on four Christmas celebrations attempted to deliver an address and made a fool of myself every time. I don't want to do it again." It is needless to say that the address brought down the greatest applause of the evening,—not for its untruthfulness, but for its unexpected brevity.

—Following are some Xmas visitors noticed in town: Miss Lillian Cogswell, Miss Madge Skinner, of Brooklyn; E. M. Westfall and sister, Grace, of New York; Matthew Ransome, Miss Jennie Page, of Philadelphia; Harvey Harris, of Port Jervis.

—Alex Brown is on the sick list.

—Mot Stanton is recovering from the grip.

—Richard Johnson, Jr., of the Russell House, Middletown, and John B. Miller Huguenot, were visitors to the sick bed of Richard Johnson, Sunday.

—Tax Collector George H. Schoonmaker, of Mamakating, announces sittings for reception of taxes at one per cent. as follows:

Wurtsboro, town clerk's office, January 3 and 18.

Bloomingburg, Schubert's, January 4; Bennett's, January 19.

Phillipsport, Old Judge Hotel, January 5 and 20.

Westbrookville, Rhodes' Hotel, January 6 and 23.

Winterton, Winter & Harding's, January 9 and 31.

High View, Givens' Hotel, January 11 and 25.

Summitville, Jones' Hotel, January 10 and 27.

Burlingham, Schultz's Hotel, January 16.

All other days to February 1st, at his home or harness shop in Wurtsboro.

—Fred Hodgkiss, chief engineer U. S. S. Linden, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Hodgkiss. It is Fred's first visit home in six years.

—The B. F. L. Club's reception, in honor of William H. Stanton, at his home at "Bonnie View," in this village, Tuesday evening, was a grand social success. About forty guests were present, and the party broke up at 2 a. m., all reporting a most enjoyable time.

First Congregational Sunday School's Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church will be held to-morrow night, at 7:30. The school will give the cantata, "Santa Claus' Reception," and a Christmas tree entertainment will follow.

An admission of ten cents will be charged all who are not members of the school.

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SOLDIERS LOSE FILLINGS.

Teeth Are Strangely Affected by the Climate in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The soldiers who went down into the fever-infected island of Cuba discovered many strange things about the climate and its effects upon them. The terrific downpours of rain, like nothing to which they were accustomed, followed so shortly by blistering heat for a few hours, were a decided novelty, especially to the Chicago soldiers, accustomed though they are to the variable weather of this city. But perhaps the oddest manifestation of the climate was in the fact that nearly all the men who had gold fillings in their teeth discovered before they left Cuba or soon after their return home that the fillings had either loosened or dropped out altogether, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Whether the gold shrunk or the teeth expanded under the influence of the peculiar climatic conditions is something that returned warriors have not determined, but certain they are that some strange things happened which made the fillings loosen and drop out and the dentists who performed the original operations have been busy ever since trying to explain the whys.

A correspondent returned from Porto Rico, who spent several months on a dispatch boat cruising between Cuba and Jamaica and the other islands of those seas, reports another odd circumstance. The bunch of keys he carried in his pocket from the time he left Chicago was not only badly corroded, but an aluminum tag attached to the key ring was as badly rusted and corroded as if it were tin. And these keys and the tag never fell into the water or were exposed to the dews by an accident. They corroded while presumably safe in their owner's pocket.

BIG GARDENS.

The First and Greatest Was Eden—Ornamental Lands of the Infant Races.

The controlling idea of ancient art was to beautify the earth. The entire world was conceived in eastern imagination as a garden, says Lippincott's. The great mountains and broad valleys, with their rivers and wooded plains, were but the modern park rendered colossal. Like Estes park, in Colorado, or the Yellowstone National park, inclosing thousands of square miles and whole mountain ranges, all kept as a delight to the eye, the eastern abode of men, including the whole visible world, was deemed an object fit to be beautified, in which landscapes, cities and contiguous kingdoms were to be elements and play the part which statues and shrubbery do with us. The first garden of the world—Eden—was the greatest, and the ornamental lands of the infant races were co-extensive with the world. All Syria glittered in the sun with sparkling cities that dotted its warm plains like the white dwellings scattered on the hills of southern France. It was a garden in which cities were the flowers and mountain ranges the retreats, where the valley of Rasselas and the vale of Cashmere would be but sunny spots. About the earliest work of art projected in that country—the tower of Babel—was designed to be a monument so high that all the world could see it. Like Pike's peak to the emigrants of the plains, it was to be a universal guide, which, like a compass or landmark, should prevent the people, wherever wandering, from scattering beyond recall.

JIM'S BABY.

A Klondike Dog Goes Foraging and Returns with an Indian Infant.

Two years ago, when the Klondike fever was an epidemic on the Pacific coast, says Truth, John Harms and wife, of Suisun, with their three-months-old baby, took passage on a steamer from San Francisco to the gold fields. They took with them from their home a large dog, of no special breed, but, as Mr. Harms says, "dogs are valuable on the Yukon," and, as Mrs. Harms said, "Jim was baby's protector." The many stories of dogs' affection for children were not exaggerated in Jim's case. His only object of earthly worship was that baby. After a few months' residence on Bonanza creek, the baby died, and Jim was inconsolable. He would not permit caresses or attentions even from his master, but kept watch over the little mound on the hill for many days and nights. One day he came home, and, after being fed by Mrs. Harms, trotted off in the direction of an Indian village about a mile distant. He was gone for two or three days. One evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Harms were eating their evening meal, they heard Jim's scratch on the door, and upon opening it there he stood, wagging his tail ferociously and looking very happy, and at his feet lay a little Indian baby he had stolen and carried home, tied up in a piece of old blue blanket, with nothing visible but its little round face.

A Left-Handed Club.

In southern California there is a "left-handed" club, with a membership of nearly 2,000 scattered throughout all the principal towns. To be left-handed is the only qualification necessary for membership.

Cats with Queer Tastes.

A Massachusetts family has five cats with varying tastes. One is ravenous for beet root, another eats only cucumbers, another tomatoes, another fish and the fifth will taste nothing but bread and milk.

Marks the Tomb of the Unmarried.

The grave of an unmarried woman in Turkey is often indicated by a rose carved in stone.

The Joint Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is said in official circles that indications point to the conclusion of an agreement between the joint high Canadian commissioners that, while satisfactory to both the United States and Canada, will not include all that either side hoped to obtain at the beginning. The arrangement is expected to be ratified within a week after the assembling of this joint commission, which will be on Jan. 5.

The Ohio Judiciary Scandal.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—The charges against Judge F. E. Dellenbaugh and Senator Vernon H. Burke were filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by the committee of the Bar association appointed to formulate and prosecute the charges. Two sets of charges and the specifications were filed. In each case the charges are identical. The specifications are almost alike, varying only in form.

Black Won't Pardon Morrison.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—It is stated on authority that Governor Black has notified the relatives and friends of defaulting County Treasurer Morrison of Rensselaer that he will not act upon their application for pardon. Morrison was a personal and political friend of Governor Black.

Admiral Sampson Has Grip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Admiral W. T. Sampson, who arrived here Monday from New York, is confined to his room with a light attack of the grip. His physicians think he will be recovered in a few days.

Another Hungarian Duel.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29.—A third duel was fought between M. Kubik, a son-in-law of M. Horanszky, and M. Kenedi, a journalist. Swords were the weapons, and both men were wounded.

His Life Was Saved.

J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave instant relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers drug store, 57 North street, near post office.

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There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Snow to-night, followed by rain; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Proak's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 33°, 3 p. m., 42°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 2—Geo. Lea's masquerade ball at Casino
—Jan 24—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Dr. Eugene May, at the Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.

An alarming increase in the number of boys treated for alcoholism in Bellevue Hospital is reported by the doctors in charge of that institution. They volunteer no explanation of the deplorable fact.

Circumstances in connection with the surrender of Iloilo to the Philippine insurgents are said to justify the belief that it was done in obedience to orders from Madrid and for the sole purpose of making trouble for the American commander. Spain's record for trickiness certainly justifies us in suspecting her of any iniquity, and it's easily possible that while her peace commissioners were loading our commissioners with assurances of distinguished consideration the Madrid authorities were planning a bit of deviltry in the Philippines.

LAID TO REST.

Funerals of Mrs. Kirschbaum, Bessie Hulse and Mrs. O'Brien.

The funeral of Mrs. James B. Kirschbaum was held at 2:30, this afternoon, at her late home on King street, Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson officiating. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being: John A. Ketcham, Frank Van Nort, Lorenzo Eilenberger, and Harry Lindsay. There were a large number of floral tributes.

The funeral of the late Bessie Hulse was held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, at her home on Houston avenue, Rev. Frank A. Heath officiating. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being Charles Tannery, Ed. Deoer, Daniel Youmans and D. D. Cranston. There were a number of floral pieces, including flat pieces from the Juniors of the First Baptist Church, and Olympia Council, No. 14.

The funeral of Mrs. Saidie O'Brien was held at 10 o'clock at her late home, No. 21 James street, and 10:30 at St. Joseph's. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, the bearers being: Charles Brady, Thos. Donovan, Daniel Daly and John Biddle.

JOHN YOCUM'S NARROW ESCAPE

Was Offered Some of the Poisoned "Bromo-Seltzer" Meant for Harry Cornish.

John Yocum, of New York, who is well known in this city, being a nephew of Mrs. Geo. H. Decker and Miss Florence Horton, had a narrow escape from the poisonous dose sent Harry Cornish, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, which killed Mrs. Scott, as told in detail in the New York papers, to-day. He is a popular member of the Knickerbocker Club and a close friend of Cornish's. He and another member of the club were offered some of the supposed "bromo-seltzer" by Cornish, but they declined it, saying that they could "do better" according to to-day's *Herald*.

"Jack's" friends here are writing him congratulatory letters.

Again in Charge of the Western Union Office.

Corporal A. C. N. Thompson one of the most accomodating and capable managers the Western Union ever had in this city, has resumed his duties as manager. He is one of the Company I boys who returns without a sick day on the books and his friends are glad to welcome him.

Milk Run Down by Trolley Car.

A trolley car struck a milk wagon at Low and Wickham avenues to-day noon, knocking the horse down and spilling the milk. The wagon belonged to Milkman Puff, of near Scotchtown.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Susquehanna shops at Stroudsburg are to be materially enlarged

—Delaware and Hudson coal mined in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre will hereafter be sent to tidewater by way of the Susquehanna.

—It is reported that an Erie land agent was, last week, at Waymart, a small station on the Gravity road, a few miles from Honesdale, and bought twenty acres of tree.

INSURGENTS IN ILOILO.

Took Possession After the Spanish Evacuated and Have Set Up a Government.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Details regarding the occupation of Iloilo by the insurgents have just been received here. The American expedition commanded by Brig. Gen. Miller arrived there, yesterday, and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place, Saturday, on board the steamer Churuca, and had been transferred to the Mindanao, in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents.

The latter entered Iloilo and occupied the trench at noon, Monday. They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property. The insurgents are fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some looting at night. Five natives were shot, which had an exemplary effect upon the rest. The only foreign warship in the harbor was the German second class cruiser Irene.

The new Filipino Cabinet is composed as follows: President of Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Mabani; Minister of War, Senor Luna; Minister of the Interior, Senor Aranot; Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Senor Buencamine.

GEN. LAWTON GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The War Department has issued orders assigning Major General Lawton to service in the Philippines. This assignment is considered one of exceptional importance, as Gen. Lawton, who was one of the most conspicuous officers in the campaign about Santiago, will be second in command to General Otis, and in event of General Otis's appointment as Governor-General of the Philippines, will assume military command of the forces in the Philippines.

MAN AND TEN HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cornelius McGanny and ten horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a stable on West Fifty-fifth street, this morning. McGanny was asleep in a loft of the stable when the fire started. He had no home. The stable was the property of Mrs. Jas. Brooks. Among the horses lost was a trotter named Danby which had been in the Brooks family for twenty-one years and had a record of 2:40, made eighteen years ago.

FIRE AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ITHACA, Dec. 29.—Kappa Alpha Lodge, at the entrance to the Cornell campus, was almost destroyed by fire, this morning. The walls of the handsome building are all that remains. The building cost $30,000 and contained $10,000 worth of furniture and personal effects of students. The origin of the fire is put down as spontaneous combustion. The insurance was $20,000 on the building and $20,000 on the contents.

HEAVY EXPRESS ROBBERY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—It is reported, to-day, that the local office of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. suffered a loss by robbery, yesterday, of $60,000 in currency and $600 in gold. The driver of the wagon who was entrusted with the delivery of the money is missing. The horses and wagon were found, yesterday evening, on the outskirts of the city.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BATH ROOM

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Augustus W. Peters, President of the Borough of Manhattan, was found dead in his bath room, this morning, from heart disease. He was for many years President of the Consolidated Exchange and was Chairman of the Tammany Executive Committee and was a prominent Mason.

GIVING HERSELF AWAY.

"How old are you then, miss?"
"Twenty-three."
"And your younger sister?"
"She's 26."—Fliegende Blaetter.

At the Theater.

Her hat was large—but, glorious truth,
Revenge was perched upon the chair
In front, where sat a college youth
With a football head of hair.
—Chicago Daily News.

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We are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But it comes to many thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is raw, and the lining membranes of the lungs are inflamed. Stop your cough when it first appears, and you remove the great danger of future trouble.

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Given at Grace Church Sunday School's Christmas Entertainment—Were a Great Success—A Christmas Tree and Other Pleasing Features.

The Anglo-American tableaux at the Assembly rooms, Wednesday evening, were witnesed by at least 500 people, including the children of Grace Church Sunday School.

They were, probably, in artistic merit equal to any tableaux ever seen in Middletown, while in their expression of the good will existing, to-day, between America and the old country, they were of unique and peculiar interest.

Mrs. H. W. Wiggins, to whom with Mrs. B. B. Williams belongs the credit of the presentation, had reason to be proud of the brillant success she achieved.

The following was the cast of the tableaux:

Goddess of Liberty ..... Mrs. B. B. Williams
Uncle Jonathan ..... Ernest Cox
John Bull ..... James Walker
England (Queen Victoria) ..... Miss Frances Boak
Ireland ..... Miss Ethel Davis
Wales ..... Miss Beatrice Myers
Scotland ..... Miss Christine Myers

THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES.

Virginia ..... Miss Esther Macardell
Maryland ..... Miss Norah Boak
New York ..... Miss Edith Tompkins
Massachusetts ..... Miss Blanche O'Neill
Delaware ..... Miss Ida Myers
Pennsylvania ..... Miss Edna O'Neill
Georgia ..... Miss Edith Allen
New Jersey ..... Miss Flossie Pratt
Rhode Island ..... Miss Grace Green
New Hampshire ..... Miss Lissie McNiff
South Carolina ..... Miss Mildred Dewey
North Carolina ..... Miss Bessie Hill
Connecticut ..... Miss Hattie Towner

The army and navy drew the curtain, that duty being performed by George Rockafellow, of Company I, and Herman Boetter, of the torpedo boat Gresham. Both were in full uniform.

The other features of the evening's entertainment were of the usual Christmas festival character. Books and gifts were given to every scholar, while an immense Christmas tree blossomed in all the glory of candy boxes of beautiful design, which were distributed by Uncle Jonathan and John Bull to a mob of children who wrestled for the toothsome dainties like veritable foot ball players.

A quartette rendered patriotic songs during the presentation of the tableaux, and there can be no doubt that the Christmas festival of Grace Church Sunday school in the year 1898 will long be remembered.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Respectfully,
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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
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A Nice Assortment of Holiday Goods Left.

Come and buy this week at REDUCED PRICES.

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We open the new year with a great sale of

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After our great holiday business in looking around we find our lines broken in sizes. We have a large assortment, but not sizes in all lines.

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Prices Will Be Cut on Holiday Goods.

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Also Newburgh and Port Jervis.

Our Holiday trade was satisfactory.

The excellence of our goods and the reasonableness of our prices made it so.

To our occasional patrons we wish to say that the advantages of dealing with us are not confined to Hcliday time, nor to Perfumes.

Throughout the year you'll find many points in your favor in quality and price.

Our large stock and complete assortment, kept new by active business, our many Laboratory products, our large family, physician and prescription trade, all demanding the best—consider these.

No drug store lives by medicines and prescriptions alone. The resulting excessive prices would drive away trade.

By our many lines, each bearing its share of expense, we guard your pockets just as by skill, care and method we protect your health. Let the Public judge.

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Such a Headache! Nature's Headache Powders will relieve you. Get the genuine made by McMonagle & Rogers. 4 doses for 10 cents.

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—Notice to ice consumers.
—Great clearance sale at Tompkins'.
—Harness oils at John T. Ogden & Son's.
—Fresh dairy butter at B. F. Todd's.
—See the Manhattan Market's prices.
—Great bargains at Mrs. Bush's.
—Oranges, etc., at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Notice of public instruction.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—"Chimes of Normandy," to-night.

—Remember Ontarios' ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Lea's masquerade ball, Monday night. Don't neglect to go.

—Ontarios expect the Assembly Rooms will be crowded at their ball, to-night.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of Goshen, will assist Rector Evans at the funeral of Private Weller, to-morrow.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—Many of George Lea's Port Jervis friends are expected to attend his annual masquerade ball on New Year's night.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will meet at the armory, to-morrow, at 12:30, to participate in the funeral of Private Weller.

—The Port Jervis Building and Loan Association, No 1, sold $5,100 in four lots. Tuesday night, at premium of from 9 to 11¼ per cent.

—Don't forget to purchase a ticket for the masquerade ball. No dancers unmasked will be allowed on the floor before half past eleven o'clock.

—So many requests have been made for a matinee of the "Chimes of Normandie" that it is hoped that the management will accede to the popular demand.

—Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps had a practice meeting, Wednesday night, at which Private Veber was present. He was enthusiastically received, and he taught the boys some new music before the evening was over.

—Ontario Hose Company's ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, will certainly attract a large crowd of dancers, and all who attend will have the best of good times, for when Ontarios attempt anything in the social line they know just how to give their friends a good time.

PERSONAL.

—Louis Black, of the New York *Journal*, is in town.

—George Frank, of New York, is home for the holidays.

—Frank W. Brown is confined to his home with the grip.

—Jonathan L. Swezy is out after a few days' illness with grip.

—Richard Knight, of Washington, D. C., is in town for a few days.

—Miss Frances Waldron, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Bessie Marsh, of New York, is the guest of Miss Powelson.

—James Gray, of Paterson, is visiting his brother, Gilbert Gray, in this city.

—Mrs. James Walker, of Troy, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Sitzer, in this city.

—Miss Bates, of Salisbury, who has been the guest of Miss Beattie, returned home, to-day.

—Private Horace Magowan is steadily improving, and his friends are heartily glad to learn of it.

—Frank Bright, who has been confined to his bed for several days with the grip, is much improved to-day.

—William Herwig, Jr., of Niagara Falls, who has been visiting his parents, went to New York, to-day.

—J. L. Cummings, Dan Dougherty and Peter Agnew, the Manhattan College trio, are home for a few days.

—Private Alex. Skinner is not as well, to-day, as during the early part of the week, being unable to eat.

—Erie Car Inspector Walter Skinner, who has been laid up several days with the grip, returned to duty, to-day.

—Superintendent Tuthill went to New York, to-day, to attend the meeting of the New York Science Teachers' Association.

—Mrs. Ketchum and daughter and S. Schellenbergh, who have been visiting their parents in this city, went to Atlantic City, to-day.

—Mrs. C. W. Hobbs, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives and friends in this city, has returned to her home in Honesdale, Pa.

—Miss Elizabeth Elmendorf, an attendant at the Middletown State Hospital, spent Sunday in town. * * * Peter Lorgan and Ed. Manion, of Middletown, were guests of friends in this village on Christmas day. * * * Gus Billman, of Middletown, is visiting his parents in Matamoras.—*Port Jervis Union.*

A Newburgh Divorce Case.

The divorce suit of Frances M. Ward against Charles M. Ward, a Newburgh hotel keeper, occupied the attention of Judge Hirschberg's special term in Newburgh, Wednesday. The evidence was of such a nature that the case was tried behind closed doors.

An Old New Jersey Coin.

Arthur Snider, of near Pine Bush, showed us, this morning, an old copper coin, which he found on his farm some fifteen years ago. It was issued by Nova Cesarea (New Jersey) in 1786 and is in an excellent state of preservation.

Slight Wreck on the O. and W.

A rear end freight collision on the O. and W., in the cut on the Sheriff Johnson farm, near this city, Wednesday afternoon, wrecked a caboose and two cars. The day express south did not get through until 6 o'clock.

"CHIMES OF NORMANDIE."

The Favorite Opera Given Before a Good Sized Audience by Home Talent —Cast of Characters and the Chorus— To Be Sung Again To-night.

The "Chimes of Normandie" was given at the Casino, Wednesday night, by amateurs, before a fair sized audience. A much larger house is expected to-night, as the sale of seats shows a big increase.

The "Chimes of Normandie" is a difficult opera for amateurs to attempt, but under the management of C. E. Macomber it was given smoothly and well at this opening performance.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Serpolette, the good-for-nothing...Bertha Morgans
Germaine, the lost Marchioness...Anna Howland
Gertrude, Jeanne, Manette, Susanne — Village Girls — Claribel Pillsbury, Anna Campbell, Hattie Hulse
Henri, Marquis of Corneville.....Ira Swalm
Jean Grenicheux, a fisherman....Harry A. Fisher
Gaspard, an old miser.....George F. Bailey
The Bailli.....Harvey DeWitt
The Registar.....Geo. R. Wengenroth
The Assessor.....Thos. K. DeWitt
The Notary.....Lorenzo G. Eilenberger

The choruses were made up as follows:

Gentlemen—Z. K. Greene, G. R. Wengenroth, H. B. Still, Harry Nanney, Wm. Greeling, Clarence Munson, Fred Massey, Noble Wood, Harry Dunham, J. F. Korn, George Ballman, Thomas Gillen, Harry Lindsey, Charles Bradnack, E. S. Merrill, H. B. Keeler, Lindsey Burt, T. K. DeWitt, Mortimer Hulse, George Van Keuren, Chris. Kloha, Frank Hutchinson, Lorenxo Eilenberger, Robert Misner.

Ladies—Mesdames G. E. Bradnack, Fred Backey, George Gillett, E. S. Merrill, W. D. McQueen, Misses Minnie Wengenroth, Grace Bradnack, Carrie Harrat, Hattie Bryant, Ida Williamson, Fannie Hazlett, Anna Campbell, Chris. Iseman, Hattie Hulse, Hattie Robertson, Maud Henders, Mary Case.

The opera gives ample chance to Miss Morgans, Miss Howland, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Swalm to display their musical ability. The solos and duets were all well sung and roundly applauded, several encores being given.

Mr. Macomber has clothed this production far ahead of anything he has given before. The costumes were very fine.

Miss Morgans' "swell gown," in the last act, was enough to give every lady in the audience a touch of stage ambition. Mr. Fisher was arrayed as never before, and held attention while he sang up to high C without any apparent effort.

Mr. Swalm was especially stunning in his costume, and he was perfectly at home on the stage.

George F. Bailey, as the old miser, was capitally made up and is a genuine actor. Harvey DeWitt, "Ren" Eilenberger, George Wengenroth and "Tom" DeWitt had parts which enabled them to draw out individual applause.

The work of the chorus was the feature of the evening, and the stage setting in the fair scene was effectively done.

OBITUARY.

George Brown.

George Brown, a prominent merchant of Montgomery, died at 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning, aged sixty years. Death was occasioned by grip and pneumonia.

Walter Aird.

Walter Aird, who has been ill at Thrall Hospital for a number of weeks, suffering from disease of the stomach, died Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

The deceased, who was born in Scotland, came to Middletown several years ago, when Orr Brothers first commenced paving here. He was then employed as time keeper.

He is survived by one son, Walter A., who is collector for the Orange County Telephone Company.

The deceased was a genial companion, possessing a bright intellect and a keen sense of humor.

McQUOIDS' SOCIAL.

Thirty Members and Their Ladies Spent a Pleasant Evening.

McQuoid Engine Company's social attracted thirty members and their ladies to the truck house, Wednesday night. Cards and dancing were the programme and at midnight refreshments were served. McWilliams' orchestra furnished the music.

The committee in charge of the event was Thomas Donovan, James Gavin, Frank Myers and William Bodine.

Co. I and Private Weller's Funeral.

Orders have been issued to Co. I to meet at the armory at 12:15, to-morrow, to attend the funeral of Private Weller.

The uniform will consist of the regulation dress with caps, leggings and overcoats with capes.

A. E. McINTYRE, Captain.

The firing squad which will accompany the body to Bullville will consist of sixteen men and will be under the command of First Sergeant Barnes.

A Big Purchase of Furs.

J. E. Holmes, of the firm of Fulton & Holmes, of Wurtsboro, sold, Wednesday, to Geo. Maier, of Middletown, the following: 1,000 muskrats; 300 skunks; 60 minks; 50 red foxs; 30 grey foxs; 50 opposums; 5 wild cats; 1 bear; 3 otters. The total amount received for the pelts was $600.

A Letter Concerning Private Joe Beakes

Ex-Sheriff Beakes received a letter from Mrs. Alice Graham, of San Francisco, Wednesday, containing some information about his son, Private Beakes. There was no real news in it save descriptions of the unfavorable symptoms which have marked his case.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

HYMENEAL.

Woodruff—Lozow.

Correspondence Above and Merciful.

The marriage of Miss Alice Lozow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lozow, and Alvin Woodruff, both of Circleville, occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m., at the Presbyterian parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. J. Morgan, B. A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lemon and the best man Robert Lemon, cousins of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are both members of the Presbyterian Church and active workers in the C. E. Society, of which Mr. Woodruff is president. They will reside for the present with Nelson Woodruff, father of the groom.

Miller—Birtwistle.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birtwistle, Sr., at 45 Lake avenue, Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Eliza A., was united in marriage to Frank M. Miller.

The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. William A. Robinson, and was with a ring. The couple stood beneath a bower of palms, ferns and smilax, tastefully arranged by Florist Bartholomew.

The bride was attired in white brocaded silk with pearl trimmings, and carried white roses and ferns, as did the maid of honor, Miss Eva, her youngest sister, who was dressed in pink. The traveling suit of the bride was brown, trimmed with blue velvet, and with hat and coat to match.

The ushers were Henry C. Birtwistle, Jr., brother of the bride, and I. J. Hasbrouck. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The bridegroom is in the employ of the Union Hat Company, and is a popular member of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P. There was a large number of useful and valuable presents.

After a wedding feast Mr. and Mrs. Miller took the 4:40 train for a short wedding tour, amid a shower of rice and good wishes. On their return they will reside at 116 North street, in handsome apartments furnished by the groom.

ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Company I to Be Mustered Out After Sixty Days.

Capt. McIntyre has received orders that Company I will be mustered out here sixty days from the date of its arrival here.

While on furlough enlisted men, in addition to their pay, are entitled to a commutation of rations at the rate of twenty-five cents a day and their clothing allowance goes on as if they were in active service. The clothing allowance is, however, but a trifle, about half a cent a day, the men being on the second six months of their enlistment.

One month's pay is now due and privates on their discharge will receive sums varying from $70 to $100.

Very Near Being Burned to Death.

George Schneider, while making bologna at his farm near Tri-States, Tuesday, found it necessary to stir up the fire under the boiler, and while doing so his overalls, saturated with grease, caught fire. He tried to beat out the flames, and then wrapped himself in a heavy ulster, and thus extinguished them. He escaped without serious injury.

Lea's Masquerade Ball New Year's Night.

A special orchestra of twelve pieces with the newest music has been engaged for George Lea's masquerade ball. Twelve judges will be chosen from the audience by the votes of those present, who will award the prizes, and whose decisions will be final.

Never Killed a Passenger.

The Delaware and Hudson Gravity Railroad, now abandoned, is, presumably, the only railroad in existence which has run for nearly seventy-five years without an accident in which a passenger lost his life.

Two Breaks in Trolley Wire.

The Traction Company's overhead wire parted at East Main street and Horton avenue and on North street in front of the residence of F. O. Rackafellow, Wednesday night, delaying travel for a short time.

Regular Army Recruits from Kingston

Five men who enlisted in the regular army at the Kingston recruiting station left that city, Tuesday, to join the Fourth Infantry at Fort Sheridan, Ill. The regiment has been ordered to Manila.

Poughkeepsie's Kind-Hearted Mayor.

Mayor John F. Hull, of Poughkeepsie, gave a Christmas tree, Tuesday night, to the poor children of that city. He played the part of Santa Claus, and gave two presents each to over 500 children.

Awful Experience With Heart Disease

That Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works like magic, and cures is proven by the testimony of L. J. Law, Toronto, Can. "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one little and the trouble has not returned."

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

St. James' Sunday School's Christmas—Entertainment at Methodist Church—Heard the "Chimes of Normandy"—St. John's Sunday School's Christmas Tree.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—St. James' Sunday School held Christmas tree exercises, last night. The occasion was an enjoyable one for the scholars, and was attended by a number of grown people.

—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will entertain the congregation at the church parlors, to-night. Refreshments will be served and a programme of music will be rendered.

—Red Men of Wawastawa Tribe will meet Friday night.

—A number of Goshen people attended the "Chimes of Normandy," Wednesday night.

—St. John's Sunday School will have a Christmas tree, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

—The Vocal Society will suspend rehearsals until the second Friday of January, when Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" will be taken up.

To Attend Private Weller's Funeral.

HEADQUARTERS GEN. LYON POST, No. 266, G. A. R., Dec. 29th, 1898.

COMRADES:—Your are hereby notified to assemble at headquarters, to-morrow, (30th), at 12 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Alfred Weller, of Co. I, First N. Y. Volunteers. Memorial badges should be worn. By order of

J. HIRST, S. V. C., acting C.
G. H. BLACK, Adjutant.

Clothing Stores to Close at 6 o'clock.

The clothing merchants of this city have agreed to close their stores at 6 p. m., from January 3d to April 1, 1899, Mondays and Saturdays, and O. and W. pay days excepted. They have also agreed to close all day Jan. 2, New Year's.

New Freight Cars for the Erie.

The Erie Railroad Company has just placed an order with the Michigan Peninsular Car Company for 2,000 box cars. An order was also given the same company during November for 1,000 box cars.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. J. Chambers drug store, 57 North street, near post office.

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AND THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

CRYSTAL LENSES OF THE DEEP.

What painter's palette ever caught such tints,
The wondrous play of light which gleams and glints,
The myriad beauties shifting to and fro
In multicolored rays which flood and flow
Where waves their truths kaleidoscopic teach,
And laugh aloud or sing along the beach?

Soft-tinted lights, which flicker far away,
The shadow pantomimes in green and gray,
The rarest hues in grand exhaustless stores,
The mirrored pictures fringing wooded shores,
The play of surges in resistless sweep
And diapasons of the chanting deep.

How deftly weave the elves their nets of gold
With meshes draped in many a gleaming fold,
Rare silver webs in veils for naiad charms—
And water jewels for their waving arms;
All these clear water-lenses multiply
Until their splendors dazzle mind and eye.

The breakers toss joy-jewels high in air,
Rich emeralds, sapphires, pearls and diamonds rare,
With orbs of amber set in turquoise blue,
And emerald ridges flecked with every hue
That men or angels ever mined or made,
And etched in mist or with pure gold inlaid.

'Neath crystal waters, too, the glittering sands
Take forms artistic, as though sculptor's hands
Had molded them in countless rare designs
Of curve and carving on exquisite lines;
And over these heaven's light with endless change
Makes shadow pictures wonderful and strange.

At night far down each star benignly gleams,
Like angel beacon lights beheld in dreams,
And shining shafts wave brightly to and fro,
As o'er them jeweled currents come and go;
A million altars crowned with sacred flames
In that fair city man knows not nor names.

Some lights move softly, swiftly, as if gnomes
Were waving them from coral towers and domes,
In that strange city of a million fires
Which shows far down its burnished spears and spires;
And in its glow each fish which o'er it sails
A golden goblin is with jeweled scales.

O wondrous marvels, transformation scenes
In countless changeful hues of grays and greens!
Flame-tinted glories, burnished jewels rare,
The tributes paid by willing earth and air,
To prove that human art at best is naught
Compared to scenes by God and Nature wrought.

A Test of Love.

"ALBERT!"

"Umh?"

"Albert, I want to ask you something."

"Well?"

"Something—let go of my hand while I'm asking you this, because it's rather serious."

"Goodness!"

"Maybe not so serious, either, but I want you to tell me the truth."

"Haven't I been telling you the truth about everything? Didn't I own up that I used to be a little tough before I met you?"

"Indeed you did, Albert, and it was perfectly sweet of you, but this is something different. Oh, I don't know; I—I suppose I'm foolish to think about it, but something that Grace Elliott said yesterday—"

"Great Scott! I wouldn't care what she said about anything."

"I don't because I know well enough that she tattles all she knows and a good deal more; but it was the way she acted more than anything else."

"What was it all about, anyway?"

"It was about you, for one."

"Yes; Grace loves me—nit."

"It was about you and some one else."

"Who was the 'some one else?'"

"Can't you guess?"

"No. Was it you?"

"No!"

"No? Well, then, I'm not interested to hear anything about it."

"Oh, you dear thing! It was something about a girl, though—another girl."

"Which one? What's her name?"

"I should think you could guess."

"I don't see why. I don't know many girls."

"That's too bad about you. Anyway, you might try."

"Well, who was it—Rose Whiting?"

"Rose Whiting! Oh!"

"Jessie Cameron?"

"Albert Morton, you're not trying to guess. It was Fannie McClellan."

"Oh!"

"Yes I should think it would be 'Oh.' You knew who I meant all the time."

"Who, I? Why should I?"

"Innocence! Now, Albert, stop laughing, please. I'm in earnest."

"So am I, then. What is it?"

"Well, I want to know something about her—about you and her."

"All right. Anything you want to know."

"You think I'm joking, but I'm not. I've told you things, Albert, that I never told even to my dearest girl friend, and I think you might tell me something about Fannie McClellan, because—well, after Grace left here yesterday I went up to my room and had a good cry."

"It's too bad she can't attend to her own business."

"I didn't believe what she said, but it made me—oh, she has such an aggravating way about her, and all the time she kisses you and fusses around you and pretends to be the best girl friend you ever had in the whole wide world."

"She makes me tired."

"After she'd gone away I couldn't remember that she'd said anything in just so many words, but she kept hinting around and acting as if she knew a lot more than she cared to tell."

"Don't you remember anything she said?"

"Well, it was about you and—Fannie McClellan. You did go with her for awhile, didn't you, Albert?"

"Yes. I used to take her to places once in awhile. You know that. Why, I was with her the first time I ever met you—that night at the Carleton club."

"Yes, and when we were sitting over in the corner she looked as if she'd like to bite my head off. Was that the last time you ever went with her?"

"I don't remember. I may have gone with her once or twice after that."

"You must have gone with her a good many times altogether, counting when you called and all that."

"Yes, I saw her occasionally, now and then, for a year or so before I met you."

"If that—then you must have liked her better than you did the other girls."

"It's only natural that I should like her better than I did some girls, and then there were other girls that I liked about as well as I did her."

"But you went to see her oftener than you did any other girl, now, didn't you? Tell me, Albert, please. It's all past now and it doesn't make a particle of difference what happened, or whether you went to see her every night, only—"

"Only what? If it doesn't make any difference, what's all this excitement about?"

"Now, don't get mad, Albert."

"I'm not mad."

"Really?"

"No! Pshaw!"

"Why, can't you see that if we are going to be together all of our lives, Albert, I ought to know about these things, so that if anyone like Grace Elliott comes around dropping her hints and saying these things I can—"

"Now, just one moment, Lil. Let's understand this whole business. What was it Grace Elliott said?"

"As I tell you, she didn't say it in so many words, but you could see what she meant."

"All right, then. What did she mean?"

"Albert, you won't scold?"

"No; go ahead."

"Oh, I'm sorry I ever spoke of it at all."

"I wish I knew what 'it' was."

"Well, I want you to know, Albert, that I realize perfectly well that anyone can go and see a girl once in awhile, and even take her to parties, without being engaged or anything like that, and I wouldn't have brought this up at all only that Grace—"

"Oh, darn Grace!"

"Albert!"

"She won't be a bridesmaid, do you understand? She won't be anything."

"Albert! Honestly, Grace didn't actually say anything right out, but I simply felt that she meant something. Now—ah—Albert, you've told me that you never were engaged before, and I know that, but—well, you weren't were you?"

"I were not."

"Oh, Albert, I'm in earnest."

"So am I."

"And you never asked anyone?"

"Certainly not!"

"I might have known that. She'd have grabbed you quick enough. If I don't give Grace Elliott a piece of my mind when she comes around here again."

"I wouldn't pay any attention to anything she says."

"I don't, but she has such a crawly, tantalizing way of saying things about people she knows you like. Albert, do you ever see Fannie McClellan any more?"

"I just see her once in awhile and that's all."

"You are—are friends at least?"

"I suppose so."

"You've never had a quarrel or anything like that?"

"Oh, no."

"Then I don't see why you shouldn't be friends. She's a sweet, lovely girl, and I know she was very fond of you, and may be yet, for all I know, and I think it would be awfully mean of you not to treat her just as beautifully as you could. I'm going to invite her to the wedding. Do you think she'll come?"

"I don't know, I'm sure."

"There's no reason why she shouldn't come?"

"None that I know of."

"Well, I'm going to invite her, and then—I want you to promise me something, Albert."

"I promise. What is it?"

"Well—after we're married I want you to promise to let me invite Fannie to come and call on us. I want to show her that you and I—both of us—like her just the same as if—well, as if nothing had ever happened."

"May be she wouldn't enjoy coming."

"Why not? You don't mean that she might be jealous? Why, you conceited thing!"

"It isn't that. You don't know her very well, do you?"

"But you do, and I want all of your friends to be my friends, and you know you've promised to like all of my friends."

"All right, then. We'll have Fannie to dinner as soon as we're settled."

"Do you mean it?"

"Of course."

"It will please her so much."

"Yes?"

(Snuggling.) "And you're the kindest, best-hearted thing that ever lived."
—Chicago Record.

What Is a Signature?

When Constable was requested to put his signature to one of his pictures he answered: "Why, my dear sir, it is signed all over." Let the preacher preserve his personality and his sermon also will be "signed all over." A number of Thackeray's pen-and-ink sketches were sold not long since in London, and, although they bore no monogram or signature, no one disputed their genuineness. A true preacher also cannot be hid. That which John had seen and with his own hands handled of the world of life could never be to any other person just what it was to him. A preacher who puts himself into his sermons is as readily detected in his sermon as anywhere else. Even his apprehension of truth, his way of looking at it, his fashion of delivering it, is all his own. Let us repeat it: His sermon will be "signed all over."

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2—2—2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a cal. for out of town.

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NEW YORK

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On'tl'y Day Exp	7 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chic'go Lmt	13 Local
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	8 30	7 40	3 00	5 45	
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55	3 15	6 00	
Weehawken	8 00	8 10	3 30	6 30	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 30	
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 53	5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	5 25		
Burnside	6 56	10 18	5 34		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 28	5 45	8 19	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	5 44		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 48	5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 38	
M'town lv	8 45	11 05	8 15	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 31		
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50		
Ellenv'le ar	10 05	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20		
Hurleyville	10 38	12 12	7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55	8 09	10 18	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20		
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 30	A M
Walton	2 10	2 45	11 38	8 03	
Maywood		8 14		8 38	
Sidney		8 40	12 15	9 02	4 1
N'rwich ar		8 36	12 55	9 50	A M
N'rwich lv		4 30	1 08	9 54	7 30
Castle		5 58	08	10	9 10
Oneida ar		6 57	2 15		9 15
Oneida lv		7 10	2 15		9 25
Fulton		7 39	n8		10 58
Oswego ar		8 00	3 45		11 30
		P M	A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 30	P M	A M 8 25	P M	A M 5	P M 2 55	A M
Oneida ar	12 52		2 30		8	5 28	
Oneida lv	12 56		2 30		8	5 30	
Castle			1 55	P M	8	5 37	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 45	10 45	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M 6 45	10 48	P M		
Sidney	3 05		7 40	11 40			
Maywood			7 58	11 58			
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 30	P M 1 37			
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	p m	1 30			
Rockland		2 38		2 10		6 00	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00		2 35		6 14	
Parksville		3 16		2 37		6 25	
Liberty	5 36	3 35		2 51		6 36	
Ferndale		3 41		2 58		6 41	
Hurleyville		4 04		3 06		6 50	
Fallsburgh		4 19		3 14		6 57	
Centreville		4 40		3 20		7 04	
Mount'n D.		4 50		3 25		7 10	
Summitville	6 06	5 10		3 45		7 26	
Wurtsboro		5 20		3 58		7 33	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28		3 57		7 38	
Winterton		5 34		4 02		7 43	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55		4 15		8 00	
M'town lv	6 48	6 30		4 30		8 10	
M'town Main St.		6 32		4 32		8 12	
Stony Ford		6 59		4 46		8 25	
Campb'll H.		7 15		4 52		8 31	
Burnside		7 22		4 57		8 36	
Little Brit'n		7 38		5 08		8 46	
Orr's Mills		8 05		5 19		8 55	
Firthcliffe		8 10		5 21		8 55	
Cornwall	7 38	8 30		6 38		9 02	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50		7 00		10 30	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.				7 10		10 40	
Frkn St ar	9 15	11 30		7 35		10 55	
	P M	p m		P M		A M	

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f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m
Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p m, stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 8 20 p. m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.
Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 25 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m
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Paterson	8 21	8 28	5 10	4 30	2 30	12 00	10 30	9 15	9 15	9 15
Turners	9 43	9 45	6 57	6 02	3 54	1 47	12 00	10 49	10 49	10 49
Monroe	9 47	9 50	7 01	6 06	3 58	1 51	12 04	10 53	10 53	10 53
Greycourt	9 59	10 01	7 13	6 17	4 08	2 03	12 15	11 05	11 05	11 05
Chester	10 02	10 04	7 16	6 21	4 11	2 06	12 18	11 08	11 08	11 08
Goshen	10 11	10 13	7 25	6 31	4 21	2 15	12 27	11 18	11 18	11 18
Middletown	10 21	10 28	7 35	6 49	4 36	2 30	12 41	11 32	11 32	11 32
Howells	10 34	10 38	7 48	6 58	4 51	2 44	12 55	11 46	11 46	11 46
Otisville	10 45	10 47	7 59	7 07	5 06	2 55	1 06	11 57	11 57	11 57
Port Jervis	11 20	11 10	8 32	7 31	5 45	3 29	1 40	12 30	12 30	12 30
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BUSINESS OF THE NEXT COURT.

Cases on the Calendar of the January Trial Term of the Supreme Court at Goshen—Damage Suits Against Railroads and Other Corporations—Cases of Local and General Interest.

There are eighty-three cases on the calendar of the January trial term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Goshen, next week, beginning Jan. 3d, by Hon. M. H. Hirschberg. Eight of the cases are on the preferred and the balance on the general calendar. There are about the usual number of railroad cases. There are ten suits against the Erie and its receivers, the plaintiffs being: George Miller, John Turrell, by guardian; Lizzie Croft, admx.; Joseph Rose, Wilhelmina Buckholz, Grant Myres, George C. Hudson, Mary Martin, Mahala Morgan, Silas S. Skinner. Henry Riker has a suit against the O. and W., and Philo P. Conkling one against the Susquehanna and Western. The Lehigh is defendant in two suits, the plaintiffs being Nellie Sisco, admx., and James Lawler. The Port Jervis Electric Street Railway Company, though it has only been in existence a short time, has four suits pending, the plaintiffs being the Hogan Boiler Company, Irving Righter, General Electric Company and Elmer P. Morris.

James Moran has a suit against the New York and New Jersey Roller Coaster Company, of Midway Park.

Insurance companies are defendants in the following suits: Mary A. Macoubray vs. St. Paul Fire and Marine Company, Ann Kipp vs. Metropolitan Life, John Caldwell vs. German-American Company, Abraham Newkirk vs. St. Paul Fire and Marine Company.

The city of Middletown is defendant in two suits for damages, the plaintiffs being Martin Royce and Mary Coffey. Mary J. Brome, of Denton, has a suit against the town of Wallkill for injuries alleged to have been sustained by being thrown from a sleigh while riding over a road carelessly opened through snow banks. Hezekiah Weller has a suit against the village of Walden and Martin White one against the village of Port Jervis.

These are the following suits against miscellaneous corporations: Wilmot Bandle, exr., against Florida Water Works Co.; Thos. Watts vs. Middletown Ice Co.; Charles Webb vs. Monroe Dairy Association; Martha Wagel vs. Dry Dock Savings Bank; Keystone Telephone Co. vs. Lake Huntington Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Annie M. King vs. Supreme Council, A. L. of H. (the C. J. Sloat life insurance case); Fannie R. Taylor vs. Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.; Retta L. McKay vs. the Hudson River Line.

Cases of local or general interest are: L. L. Purdy vs. A. W. Corwin, exr.; Elizabeth Clark vs. Jesse Durland; Fred Hamilton vs. Frank H. Davey; Natalie M. Decker vs. Eliza Robbins; Millspaugh Hardware Co. vs. John H. Matthews; Peter Cummings vs. Dominico Cuorno and another; A. E. Griffeth vs. W. P. Thompson and another; Egbert J. Sawyer vs. John M. Talmage; Gilbert Carpenter vs. Calvin Russell and another; Elizabeth M. Hawley vs. Geo. H. Hawley; Mary Sheehan vs. Selah E. Strong; same vs. Daniel Culver; James McCormick vs. V. A. Wilder and another; Sarah E. Taylor and others vs. Jeannie Taylor and another; Lillie M. Hutchings, by guardian, vs. Angus D. Terwilliger; Emmett E. Wood vs. Garrett C. Hoffman; William Roescher vs. Lillian Dailey; same vs. Robert Vetter; Middletown Glass Co. vs. Fred Johnson et al; H. G. Swalm vs. Edward Kohn; M. B. Van Fleet and another vs. W. H. Wilcox; W. D. Brown vs. A. D. Thompson; Peter J. McLean, as receiver, vs. J. B. Leemon and others.

Barn Burned at Mechanictown.

A barn belonging to J. Bohmer, of Mechanictown, was totally destroyed by fire, this morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock. The barn was situated near the O. and W. station, and A. Neafie, of Goshen, carried no insurance of $800.

Mr. Bohmer only recently purchased the building of W. H. Holden, and intended to start a cutlery factory.

A Cold Wave of Short Duration.

The cold wave which struck this city, Wednesday evening, was soon done for. About 6 o'clock it seemed as if the temperature would fall to zero or below, but 12° was the lowest point touched, for before midnight the sky became overcast and there was a quick rise in the temperature and, this morning, there was only a trace of frost in the air.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Cora Belle Lawrence, daughter of Alderman Robert Lawrence, and O. M. Gregory, of the O. and W.'s force, which will be held at the bride's home on Myrtle avenue, at 4 p. m., Jan. 11th. The bride has been a faithful, competent and appreciated bookkeeper for C. N. Predmore & Son for the past seven years.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Luther Lodge, No. 389, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Luther Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F., elected officers, Wednesday night, as follows:

N. G.—Chas H. Emde.
V. G.—Chas. Keener.
Rec. Sec.—Wm. Musbach.
Fin. Sec.—Christ Sperl.
Treas.—Henry Emde.
Trustee—August Kroeger.

They will be installed, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, by D. D. G. M. Martin Heller, of Port Jervis.

PAUGHCAUGHNAUGHSINQUE TRIBE, I. O. R. M.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 77, I. O. R. M., elected officers as follows, Wednesday night:

P.—M. A. Hawes.
S.—B. F. Rockwell.
S. S.—S. H. Sengstacken.
J. S.—Clarence Evans.
C. of R.—Emmet O'Neill.
K. of W.—W. J. McCarter.
C. of W.—J. H. Sengstacken.
Trustees—A. T. Moons, M. A. Hawes.

Delegates to the Hudson Valley Association of Tribes—M. A. Hawes, W. J. McCarter.

Deputy Grand Sachem Nolan, of Cornwall, will raise the officers to their respective stumps at next Wednesday's sleep, when a chicken supper will be served.

MORTALITY FROM THE GRIP.

From the Albany Argus.

The number of deaths from influenza or grip in New York city during the past eight years has been officially stated by the Board of Health as follows: In 1890, three hundred and fourteen; in 1891, eight hundred and fifty-four; in 1892, four hundred and ninety-five; in 1893, two hundred and twenty-seven; in 1894, one hundred and eighty-eight; in 1895, five hundred and sixty-seven; in 1896, one hundred and one; in 1897, one hundred and ninety-six. The whole number of deaths in that city from grip in 1898 cannot yet be stated but for the first eleven months of the year it was only fifty-eight. The report for December will probably increase this number considerably. The greatest number in any one month was five hundred and seven in April, 1851.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds, the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Or Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

How It Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O.

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, '98.

	Dec. 23 Close	To-day Close
Sugar	122¾	125¼
Tobacco	143	142
Chicago Gas	109½	109⅝
Nat. Lead	37⅞	38⅛
General Electric	95¾	95⅝
U. S. L., pref.	71⅝	72½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	36⅝	36¾
A. T. & S. F.	18½	18⅝
C. B. & Q.	123⅝	124⅜
C. M. & St. P.	119	119¾
R. I.	113⅝	114¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94½	97½
Erie	14½	14⅝
D. and H.	106½	107½
O. & W.	17⅜	18¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	19⅝	21¼
N. W.	141½	141½
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	123	123½
M. P.	44⅜	45
Texas	18⅝	18¾
U. P.	42⅜	42⅝
W. Union	92¾	92½
L. & N.	64¾	64⅝
Manhattan	97¼	97⅝
P. M.	44⅞	45½
Wabash, pref.	22¾	22⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	76¾	77¼
Metropolitan Traction	*190⅜	191½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76¼	77¾
Southern, pref.	41⅞	43⅜

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	70⅝	70¼
May Corn	35⅝	38¼
May Oats	28	28
May Pork	$10 40	$10 52
May Lard	5 65	5 75

*Ex. Div. 1¾ per cent

MARRIED.

MILLER—BIRTWISTLE—In this city, Dec. 28, '98, at the residence of the bride's parents, 45 Lake avenue, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Frank M. Miller and Miss Eliza M. Birtwistle, both of this city.

WOODRUFF—LOZAW—At Circleville, Dec. 27, '98, by Rev. E. J. Morgan, B. A., Alvin Woodruff and Miss Alice Lozaw, both of Circleville.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 201. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS.

OFFICE OF

School Commissioner, Second District, Orange County.

WILLIAM P. KAUFMANN,
School Commissioner. Port Jervis, N. Y.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be open promptly at 9 a. m. and will close at 12 30 p. m., and will also open at 1.30 p. m. and will close at 5 p. m. Examinations will not be continued between 12 30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m.

No candidate shall enter an examination more than one hour after such examination has convened, and no candidate shall leave the room within one hour after the question papers have been distributed in such examination.

Communications of any character shall not be permitted among candidates taking the examination.

Candidates must not take books, notes or papers to the seats occupied by them in examination.

Candidates whose papers are rejected for collusion will be debarred from entering future examinations until permission is granted by the Superintendent.

Dates and Places of Examinations for '99.

FIRST GRADE

Port Jervis High School—Jan. 12, 13
Middletown, Benton Avenue School—Aug 10, 11.

TRAINING GRADE.

Port Jervis High School—Jan. 18, 19, 20
Port Jervis High School—June 14, 15, 16

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE.

Port Jervis High School—Jan 12, 13
Goshen High School—April 13, 14
Middletown, Benton Avenue School—Aug 13, 14
Warwick High School—Nov. 9, 10

KINDERGARTEN.

Port Jervis High School—Jan. 18, 19.
Port Jervis High School—June 14, 15.

☞Candidates for Normal entrance will write on the regular Second Grade questions in the subjects required for a Normal entrance
30-36d,w4t

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

COTTAGE of six rooms to rent, $4. Inquire at this office. 38d3t

TO LET—Five rooms, bath and closet, down stairs, $10; 6 rooms, bath and closet, up stairs, $9; 5 rooms, $6; 3 rooms, with water, $4. Enquire of C. HERFORD CLARK, 109-113 North street. 33d9t

HANDKERCHIEFS were never more in demand than just now during the prevalence of grip. CROSBY is prepared to supply the public at right prices. 19 West Main St.

CROSBY will sell all holiday goods this week at cost. He offers bargains in underwear and hosiery. Several show cases for sale very cheap. Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

FOUND—A brindle and white bull dog pup. Owner can have it by calling at this office.

FOR RENT Cheap until spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 106 Richmond Terrace.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

ROOMS TO LET —Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 21 Myrtle avenue.

LARGEST Assortment of juvenile books in the city at DAYTON'S.

EMULSION Cod Liver Oil, the great flesh and strength giver. Large size 75c at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99dlyJly14'99

HAND Sleds in great variety at prices ranging from 25c to $1.23 at DAYTON'S.

WHITE Pine Balsam will cure your cough. Large bottle 25c at JOHN J. CHAMBERS' Druggist, 57 North St., near postoffice.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS. SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x9, 1½x6, 2x4½ or 3x3 feet, 50c; or 1x18, 1½x12, 2x9 or 3x6 feet, $1. HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. At this time of year we begin to close out certain lines of goods and so without delay we shall reduce the prices on all our Sailors, Walking Hats and Children's Caps, Bird Wings and Fancy Feathers, Buckram Frames, Felt and Velvet Hats and all the Trimmed hats and Bonnets. Come now while the assortment is large.
MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

HOMES Wanted for Boys—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy of any age, from infancy to ten years, and who will receive the child as a member of the family, and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with
STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION,
12d&swlmJan7 105 East 22d St., New York City.

ROOMS to Let on James street. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, Paper Box Factory, 66 Mill street. 70dtf

The Manhattan Market,

NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Fresh killed Chickens	12c per lb.
Ducks	14c " "
Geese	12c " "
Turkeys	15c " "
Pork	3 lbs., 25c
Pork Roasts	9c and 10c " "
Fresh Salt Pork	8c " "
Our Own Sausage	10c " "
Shoulders of Lamb	7c " "
Oysters	

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HOBBY Horses 49c and up. Toys of all kinds. An endless variety at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 86dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

I WILL Exchange "Locksley Hall" with the farm of ten acres all lying in the city limits, for a house and lot centrally located, or will trade it for good rentable property. Rare opportunity to quick dealer. 7 4tf HORACE W. COREY.

FINE Assortment of oil dressed Chamois Skins, for lung shields, vests, etc. Can be washed and will dry soft, 10c to $1 at JOHN J. CHAMBERS', Druggist, 57 North St., near postoffice.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

To Be Healthy Use HEALTH FOODS.

Mazams, three minute Griddle Cakes, Pealed Wheat Flour, Wheatina, White Granular Corn and Ralston's Health Food.

DEWEY & MUNDY
Sole Agents.
Telephone 39. 40 North St.

100 Tubs Fine DAIRY BUTTER!

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

All for New Year.

Sweet Florida Oranges, Jamaica Oranges, California Oranges, Tangerine Oranges, fine Malaga Grapes, Chester Table Raisins, paper shell Almonds, Mixed Nuts, Premium Mixed and Cream Candies, fine Baldwin Apples, large white Celery, fine fresh Creamery Butter, Government and Padang Java Coffee, choice Teas of all kinds, Cream Cheese, white crisp Cabbage all at attractive prices.

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Hudson River Telephone No. 5.
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On Christmas Morn

With a pair of my reading glasses you may bring the same joyful smile seen on the face of this old lady to your good old mother or father.

THINK, AND LOOK AND READ.

But you will find no present that will please as well and be of such genuine

Every Day Usefulness as a Pair of Good Glasses, My Kind.

A thorough and scientific examination FREE before or after presentation. I Do Repairing

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The Only Exclusive Optician in the City.
NO. 5 WEST MAIN ST., UP STAIRS,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.
Office Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open evenings from 7 to 9 until X-mas
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessments for the sewer in Montgomery street, known as the Montgomery street sewer, for the sewer in Wickham avenue, between Linden avenue and North street, and for the sewers in Linden avenue and Hasbrouck street known as the Linden avenue and Hasbrouck street sewer, all of which said sewers have recently been constructed, that the City Assessors have made and filed their assessments upon the properties which said assessors have deemed benefitted by the construction of said sewers and that a hearing will be given by the Common Council, at the Common Council Rooms, No. 7 Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, Middletown, N. Y., on THURSDAY, Jan 12, 1899, at 8 o'clock, in the evening, to all persons who have objections and feel aggrieved in the above matters, and that said assessment roll may be examined without charge at the City Clerk's office, No. 2 Times Building, until that date.

By order of the Common Council.
CHARLES TIERNEY President
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
Dated Dec 27 1898.
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HILLSIDE CEMETERY CORPORATION.

The Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company will honor the coupons for interest on certificates of indebtedness of Hillside Cemetery Corporation maturing Dec 30, 1898.

IRA L. CASE, President.
JAMES G. HARDING, Secretary.
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1899. 1899. 1899.

A Straightforward Business.

Making a bid for popular patronage needs no diplomacy, finesse or sharpness in its management. Plain, clean, honest methods are what the public tie to. These methods you will find in force here at all times. We attribute our success in a great measure to their practice. We are here to serve you faithfully. We want this store to be pointed out and spoken of as the place where all classes of the community may come and feel that they are being dealt with in absolute fairness.

Do We Advertise Too Much?

Sometimes we almost believe we do. But the crowd of appreciative customers that come after each announcement convinces us that our advertisements have a permanent place in public economy.

We Take This Method of Wishing All Our Friends and Customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Commencing TUESDAY, January 3, We Hold Our Annual Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Last year we bought 3,042 pieces Muslin Underwear. This year we have bought 4,392 pieces for this great annual sale at the lowest prices we have ever known. All made in good clean factory. We do not claim to make a lot of money on the goods, but make our profit by selling you ten garments, where otherwise you would only buy one if sold in the regular way. No woman who cares to save money should miss this great sale.

We Also Hold Our First Housekeepers' Sale

Of Table Linens, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Towels,

Bleached and Brown Cottons, White Bed Spread and Bedding.

Goods that we have bought from the manufacturers closing out sales during the past month that will pay every housekeeper in the city and surrounding country to visit this store and buy what goods she needs for the coming year. Prices and full particulars next week.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

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